GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF EXPENDITURE OF PSUS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to exercise a check on the extravagant expenditure incurred by the Public Sector Undertakings under the administrative control of Ministry in the areas like foreign tours, office expenses, hospitals etc; and

(b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to curtail avoidable expenditure by the Public Sector Undertakings ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS

(SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b): Monitoring and control over expenditure incurrred towards foreign tours, office expenses, hospitality, etc. by Public Sector Undertakings is within the purview of respective Board of Directors or Managements depending uponthe delegation of powers. However, in accordance with the extant guidelines the foreign tours of Chief Executives and Functional Directors of PSUs and Cooperatives are permitted by Government after scrutiny and after taking into account the purpose of the tour, duration, level of participation, benefits to organisation through the participation etc. The proposals for foreign tours are entertained with the approval of the Board of Directors in respect of Cooperative Societies.